

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, FI  
SUBJECT: EPA REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

REF: STATE 014082

1. LAW ON AIR PROTECTION IS BEING DRAFTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COUNCIL. WORK HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS AND MAY COME TO A CONCLUSION BY END OF 1977. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COUNCIL REPRESENTS VARIOUS POLITICAL INTERESTS AND AIR QUALITY BILL IS MATTER ON WHICH POLITICAL PARTIES HOLD DIFFERING OPINIONS.

2. CREATION OF MINISTRY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HAS BEEN SUBJECT LONG DISCUSSION. CENTER PARTY IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN ADVOCATE OF SUCH A MINISTRY. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MINISTRY DEPENDS UPON AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES AND IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY UNTIL FINNISH ECONOMIC SITUATION IMPROVES.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE ALERT FOR ANY ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.  
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